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RUSSIAN SAYS FLIGHT OF U2 SOUGHT TO RUIN BIG 4 TALKS

MOSCOW (UPI)—A Soviet book said yesterday former CIA Director Allen Dulles deliberately sent a U2 reconnaissance plane over the Soviet Union to be shot down in order to wreck the Paris Four Power Summit Conference scheduled for May 1960.

The book, "From the U2 to the Pueblo," was in the nature of an expose of "Total and global American espionage."

The case of the spy plane shot down by our rocket forces," the book said, "was not only a reconnaissance operation but a carefully calculated provocation."

V. Chernyavsky, the author, said, "Allen Dulles and his subordinate obviously knew that the Soviet armed forces possessed antiaircraft rockets capable of shooting down a plane at altitudes exceeding that of the U2 ceiling. But Dulles deliberately sent the relatively noiseless plane piloted by (Gary) Powers on an unprecedentedly long flight over Soviet territory."